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**Malaria control is at risk from an invasion by a new mosquito species in the region.**

Malaria is easily spread by *Anopheles stephensi*, a species of mosquitoes that thrives in urban settings. In this article, scientists from *icipe* offer their perspectives on what is causing this invasion and what can be done to protect people.

- <https://www.independent.co.ug/new-malaria-threat-to-africas-urban-areas/>

**Eradication of invasive fruit flies**

The adoption of *icipe*'s integrated pest management (IPM) strategies is having a positive impact on the eradication of the invasive fruit flies that have been hindering mango production in some Southern African Development Community countries.

- <https://www.herald.co.zw/mash-east-west-register-success-in-fruit-fly-eradication-strategy/>

**Project launch**

The Agro-ecological management of the fall armyworm in Eastern and Southern Africa project was recently unveiled. The project aims to coordinate efforts to address the effects of the Fall Army worm on agricultural production by evaluating, adapting, and showcasing the viability of new innovations for small-scale farming systems.

[Video](#)



## Social media



**National Agricultural Research Laboratories(NARL)**  
@NaroKawanda

NARL working with icipe & giz to control fall army worm FAW in Uganda. The AgEco IPM Project has been launched today in Kampala with the aim of monitoring FAW dynamics @MAAIFUganda @narouganda @NARO\_NaCRRI @FAOUganda @giz\_gmbh @icipe @newvisionwire @NAROBanana @naads\_ug



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**ConserveZim**  
@ConserveZim

Through funding from @icipe @IDRC\_CREDI @WOAH @FoodPlanetPrize @FAO farmers from Malawi, Mozambique, Zambia and Zimbabwe, are now reaping more mangoes after eliminating fruit flies. A 2-day end of programme is taking place in Harare @MoLAFWRD\_Zim



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Training on Fall Army Worm underway in Soroti. NARO, ICIPe, Giz, Soroti District Local Govt converge Agricultural officers from 9 districts to an Agroecological management of FAW @narouganda @MAAIFUganda @NAROBanana @icipe @giz\_gmbh @newvisionwire @FAOUganda @unffe



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#insectoftheweek: we feature a rare species of #Torymididae #wasp, #Echthrodape africana (Burks). It is endemic to #Kenya, but likely to be found in Uganda & elsewhere. Both adult & larval stages of the species are taxonomically confusing. Read more: [icipe.org/content/insect...](https://icipe.org/content/insect...) #insects

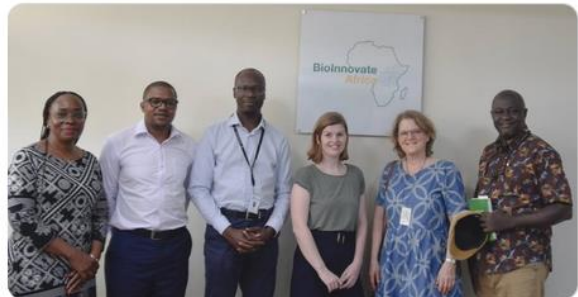


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**BioInnovate Africa**  
@BioInnovate

Dr Heike Baumüller from @PARI\_ZEF paid a visit to @icipe @BioInnovate Africa & discussed #bioeconomy, #agriculture & opportunities for #research collaboration. In attendance were Ms. Friederike Schilling, a visiting Ph.D student from @UniBonn, & Dr Fatunbi Oluwole from @FARAinfo.



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**Dr Jenna Ross OBE**  
@DrJennaRoss

Scoping out UK-Kenya 🇬🇧🇰🇪 Agri-Tech collaborative opportunities a few weeks back alongside @agri\_epi with visits to @Cropnuts @icipe @CABI\_News @KTNUK @Syngenta @dudutech360 AgriFrontier. Fantastic facilities, capabilities and expertise. 🌱🍷🎶🍷



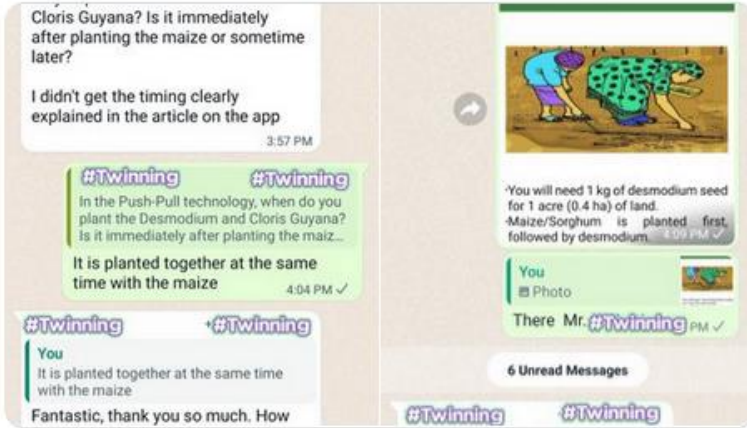
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It is amazing how 1 year + down the road, the push-pull app is still being used by farmers to set up push-pull gardens as well as know about the push-pull technology

Check the app link here. [play.google.com/store/apps/details...](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.agapeinnovations.pushpull)  
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**Kenya Tsetse & Trypanosomiasis Eradication Council**  
@KenyaTsetse

1/2 KENTTEC is developing its strategic documents based on the Progressive Control Pathway(PCP) for control of African Animal Trypanosomiasis(AAT) strategy under COMBAT-Project [combat-project.eu](https://combat-project.eu). @combat\_proj @FAOLivestock @Cirad @icipe @FAOEastAfrica



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